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Attach: EA DAPLProject crossing federal lands.pdf

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I had a media query from James McPherson with the AP

Primary questions are when will easement be signed, what is process for it to be signed, do the tribal meetings (DOJ, DOI, etc) have an impact on process?

Answer, the normal process we follow has been completed except for congressional notification and consent to easement. With the involvement of the courts, the status of that process and the timeline would best be explained by Wyn Hornbuckle - PAO with USDOJ.

What is the easement area and what are the conditions of the easement?

I sent him the attached file with 7 maps from the EA showing:

Map 1 shows the project layout.

Map 2 overlays the project layout with soils and elevations

Map 3 overlays the project layout with Federal Land and waterbody boundaries

Map 4 shows the project archaeological survey at the Oahe crossing

Map 5 shows the land cover, grasses, crops, forest, wetland, open water, etc.

Map 6 shows the preferred alignment, alternate alignment, USACE fee title land, federal land, Tribal land

Map 7 is actually a cross section of the crossing, with where the USACE property line begins and ends. The map shows that the drilling rigs will actually be located off USACE property. The pipeline will be at depths of 90 to 115 feet below the bottom of the reservoir.

Plus the Conditions of Easement language.

He asked what the distance across of the easement is.

I replied with information from the cross section on the last page of the attachment

The crossing of USACE property is 6,430 feet wide.

350 property line to waterline

5,450 under the river/lake bed

630 feet waterline to property line

The distance from where the HDD begins to where it ends (between work sites) is an additional 1070 feet.

750 on one side and 320 on the other.

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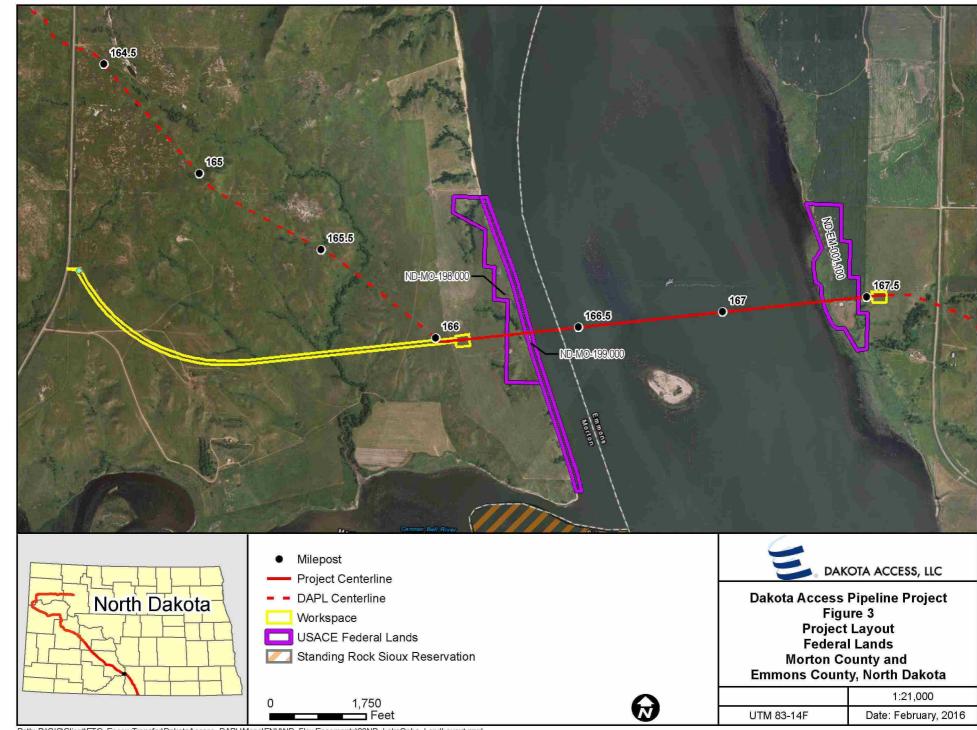
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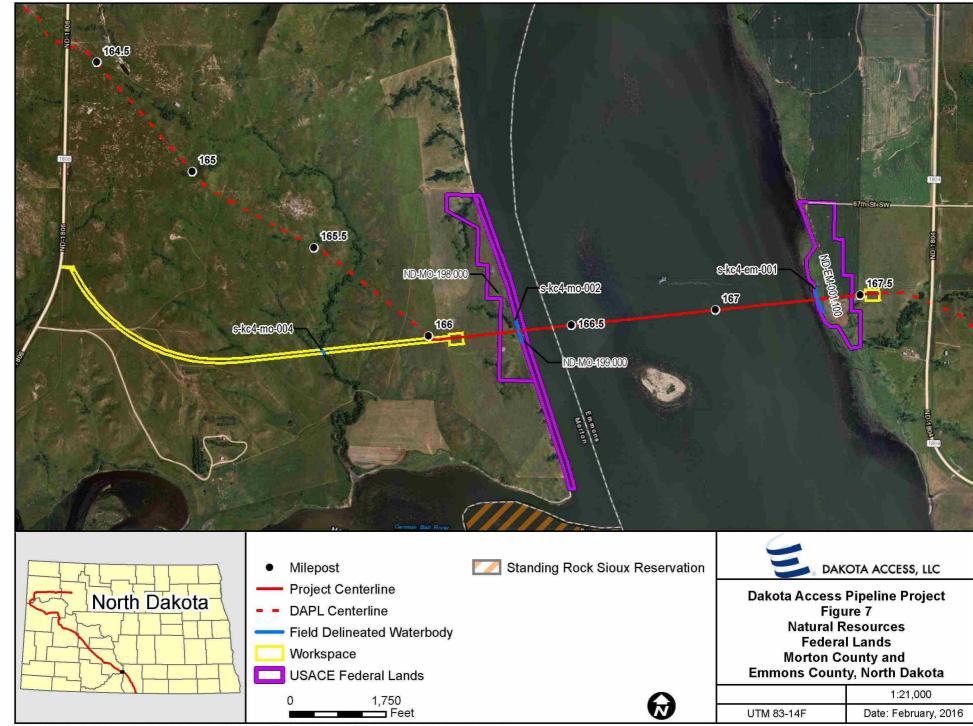
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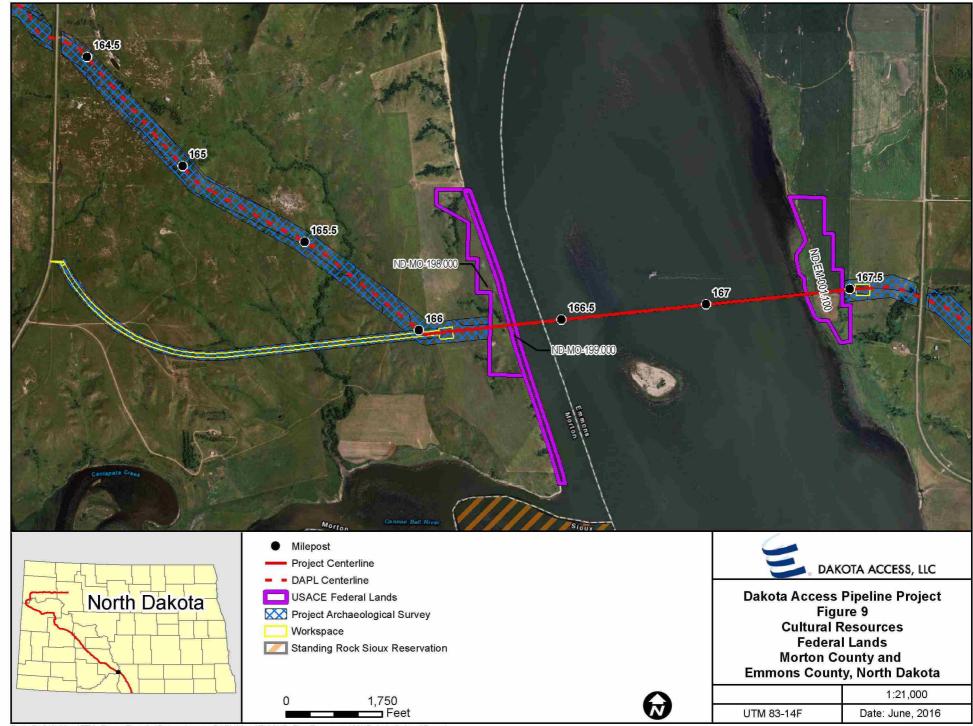
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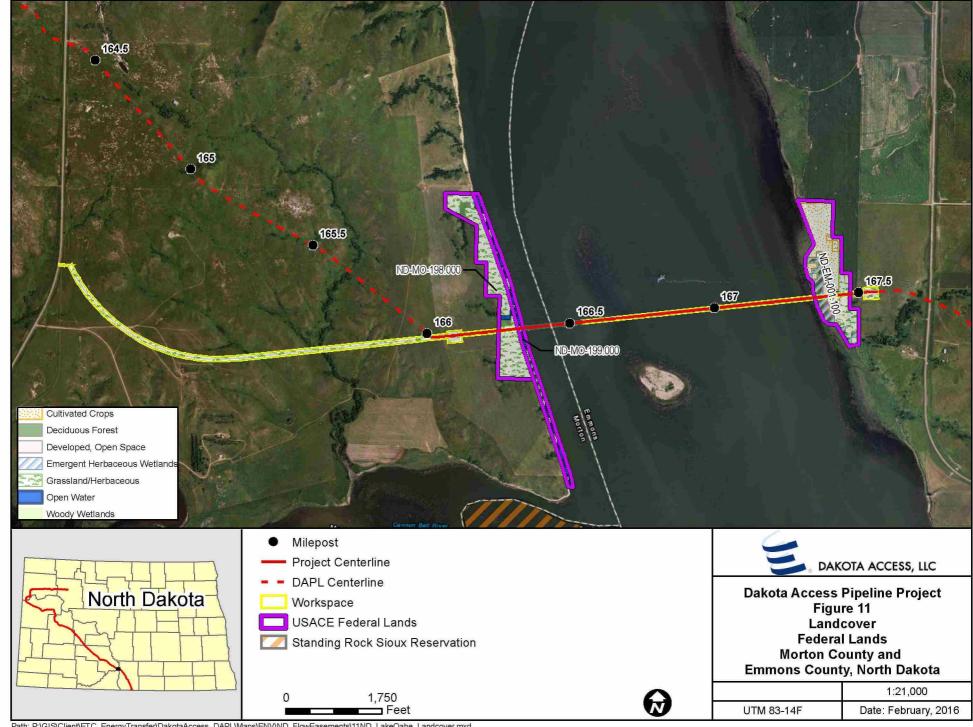
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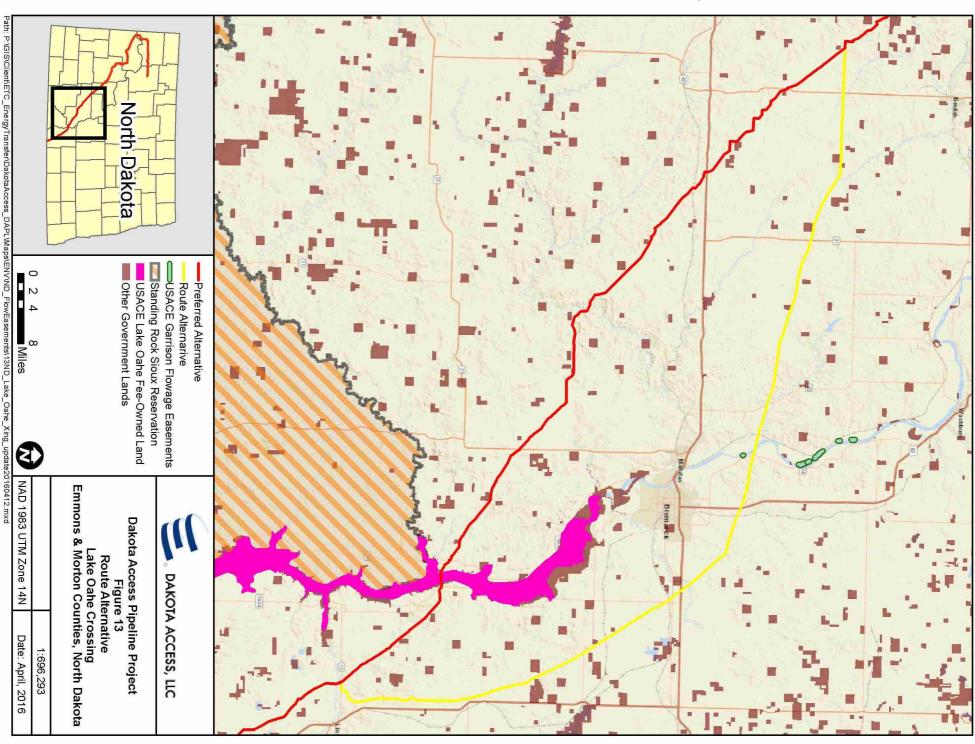


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CROSS-SECTION DIAGRAM OF LAKE OAHE HDD CROSSING